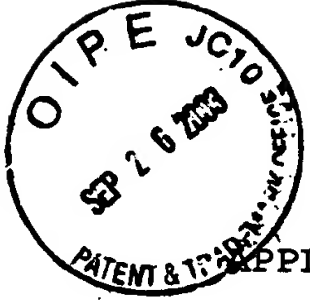


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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 14, 2003, and our response thereto, enclosed please find a newly executed Combination Declaration/Power of Attorney.

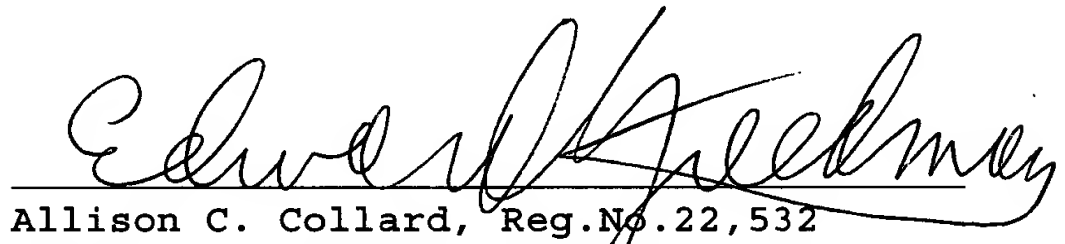
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As requested by the Examiner, Applicant is respectfully submitting a newly executed Combination Declaration/Power of Attorney identifying the foreign application for patent on which priority is claimed, specifying the application number, country, day, month and year of its filing. It is respectfully requested that this Combination Declaration/Power of Attorney be considered and placed into the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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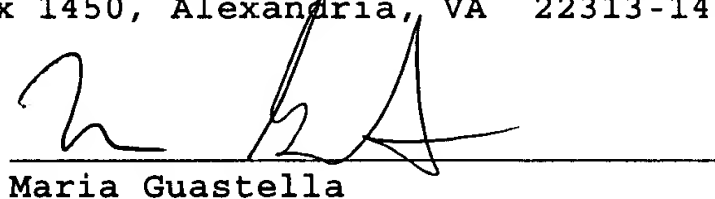


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